

## Message Text

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R 181613Z FEB 75

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY SAIGON

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EXDIS

FOLLOWING REPEAT FROM PHNOM PENH 3042 ACTION SENT TO WASHDC  
INFO RUHQHQA/CINCPAC HONOLULU HI RUMMRGA/COMUSAF 7AF NKP RTAFB TH  
SECSTATE DATED 2/18/75;

QUOTE S E C R E T PHNOM PENH 3042

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MILITARY ADDRESSEES HANDLE AS SPECAT EXCLUSIVE

FOR EA ASST. SECRETARY HABIB FROM AMBASSADOR DEAN  
FOR CINCPAC ADMIRAL GAYLER AND LTGEN MOORE FROM AMBASSADOR DEAN  
FOR COMUSSAG LTGEN BURNS FROM AMBASSADOR DEAN

DEPARTMENT PASS JCS ADMIRAL HOLLOWAY; SECDEF MR. ABRAMOWITZ;  
AMEMBASSY SAIGON CHARGE LEHMANN; AND DAO SAIGON MGEN SMITH

E.O.11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS MOPS CB

SUBJECT: MEKONG MINESWEEPERS

REF: A. JCS 171855Z FEB 75 (NOTAL)

B. CINCPAC 160059Z FEB 75 (NOTAL)

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C. CINCPAC 150850Z FEB 75 (NOTAL)

1. REFS B AND C REQUEST APPROVAL FOR THE IMMEDIATE LOAN  
OF FOUR GVN LCM 6 MONITORS TO GKR TO PROVIDE FOR MINESWEEPING  
CAPABILITY UNDER FIRE. REF A STATES THAT SUCH A LOAN  
IS LEGALLY POSSIBLE CONTINGENT ON GVN WILLINGNESS TO  
MAKE BOATS AVAILABLE.

2. WE STRONGLY DESIRE TO SEE THIS LOAN RAPIDLY CONSUMATED.  
RECENT ATTRITION OF VITAL MNK CONVOY SECURITY ASSETS HAS  
PLACED IN SERIOUS QUESTION ITS CAPABILITY TO ESCORT  
EFFECTIVELY THE NEXT AND SUBSEQUENT MEKONG CONVOYS TO  
PHNOM PENH.  
DEAN UNQUOTE MAW

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